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WIFE OF A WARDEN TRIES TO DIE WITH GUILTY LOVER

Infatuated Woman Stands Up in the Sleigh and Shoots at the Officers.

When the Desperate Battle Was Over She and Her Companions Were Wounded.

in a precarious condi- notized or insane. Peter K. Soffel is lying with a self-inflicted bulthe sensational escape of the others from the Allegheny

shot through the

Edward Biddle was shot in the afternoon by Deputy Sheriliday and Aaron Thompson,

under command of Chief of bert Ray of Butler. Officers on Their Tracks.

officers were certain that they officers were certain that it was n the right trail, and that it was question of tana when they overtake the escaping con-impression of the country

Biddles and Mrs. Sofiel ate din-J. J. Stephens', at Mount Chest-tre miles east of Butler. They ade a detour of the town of Butth and then went west. The only a few miles but when they found

rd and met their doom. All Shot to Kill.

The Pittsburg and other officers were med with Winchester rifles and relarge calibre. They shot to ried to kill to the last of their but not one of the eight ofas a wound as a result of the

n the detectives got within about ds of the fugitives they opened Biddles promptly answered rsuers. When Ed Biddle fell his brother, and he shook his head. she saw that she was about The entire party, officers and prisonshe saw that she was about tured sne fired a bullet into was deflected by her corset strated on several occa-bey are good marksmen, Biddles and Mrs. Soffel as soon as the oring down their men is a mys-

Biddles and took them

It is All Mapped Out and Re-

quires Much Tray-

agton, Jan. 31.-The committee on

ay made public the full itinerary

LINCOLN'S ONLY RIVAL.

nts for Prince Henry's recep-

istern, western and southern

prince as it stands finally ap

TSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Edward | 1t is the intention of the authorities to prosecute Mrs. Soffel when she re-Biddle is dying in the jan at but covers, although there are many per-ler; John Biddle is riddled with sons who contend she was either hyp-

Story of the Detectives.

the breast. This is the of the detectives follows: the sensational escape of the there from the Allegheny aided by Mrs. Soffel, wife Govern called to them to hold up their hands and surrender Ed Biddle jumped up and, raising a shotgun, fired at McGovern. He aimed badly and the

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Almost simultaneously Detectives McGovern and Roach discharged their Winchesters at Ed Biddle. Both shots took effect. Jack Biddle raised from the seat and discharged his revolver at the three officers. Detective Swineheart steadied himself and fired his 45-callbre Colt revolver at Jack. The ball took effect in Jack's arm. Then the detectives opened a rapid fire on the escapes. The shots knocked them out of the sleigh.

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The Woman Collapses.

The Biddles horse then became frightened and ran away across a field t and head.
burg officers were met at afternoon by Deputy Sherand Hoon and Officers day and Aaron Thompson, nder command of Chief of the stay back, the Eddler was not be supposed to the stay back, the Eddler was not be supposed to the stay back, the Eddler was not be supposed to the supposed to the supposed to the stay back, the Eddler was not be supposed to the s

McGovern called to him to stay back, that the Biddles were only feigning.
Detective Roach saw Ed Biddle reach in his coat pocket as if for a gun, and the detective shot him again. Then Detective McGovern ran up within five feet of the boys and emptied his Winchester into them. The Biddles then yielded, and Roach and McGovern handcuffed their hands and feet, and they were taken to Butler. feet, and they were taken to Butler.
Mrs. Soffel, who had fallen from the
sleigh when the horse ran away, was picked up and placed in the detective's large sleigh with her companions and taken to the hospital at Butler

Edward Biddle's Statement. At the jail tonight Ed Biddle called

for a priest and made the following 'I have been accused of a great many

us crimes. I admit that I could half ar hour after the Bid-Mrs. Soffel. At this point Watson, a storekeeper, had ses waiting for them, and the life began anew.

tunities for them presented themselves.
I want to say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald, nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the latter affair. Mrs. or life began anew.

two sleighs carrying the eight met the Biddles and Mrs. SofMcClure's barn, two miles from Prospect. The Biddles, having that they were almost overthat they were almost overand I was bound to back her. I did not shoot her. She shot herself. Oh, father bless me and fell me that were almost overthat they were a they had, drove east- father, bless me and tell me that my sings are forgiven."

"Although I have been pictured to you as a desperate man, I still have some heart and gratitude for the woman who helped us to escape. She merely did it out of good sympathy for us. I persuaded her to do it. I told her I was guiltless of the crime for which I was about to be executed and she was impressed and yielded to my suggestion. I planned it all."

Woman's Sympathy For Prisoners. Father Walsh administered the last standard prolipers. Mrs. Sof-trites of the dying, and Biddle rolled stood up in the sleigh with a over on his face and sighed. He was in each hand and blazed away asked if he wanted any word taken to

An examination of her s that she will recover, as which she said she became involved in ound is comparatively slight. the affair through her sympathy for got a oullet in the breast, led Biddle. She said she now realized her right lung, and her mistake and wished she was dead. end his life before morn- She said she did not shoot herself, but Biddle may recover, as his was the first one shot by the detections in numerous, failed to tives. The officers say the woman was tal spot. The escape of the armed but don't think she fired any miraculcus. The Biddles shots.

at they are good marksmen, they should have failed to-ring down their men is a mys-the Biddles fell to the snownd the officers picked up may re ult fatally before another twen-y lifeless bodies of Mrs. ty-four hours.

the Biddles and took them "The bullet which struck Mrs. Soffel, there, where they also took and which appears to be self-inflicted, sleigh, patched up the har-cornout horse that the trio the nipple and passing back about six of in their flight.

Inches through her chest. It lodged under the skin of the back, almost opthe warden furnished posite its point of entrance. From my with the lools to make examination of Mrs. Soffel's wound, I Warden Soffel contem- think she may live, but her exposure to g, as he feels keenly the the coid and the excitement and nervupon ous snock of this affair may so com lying him and her four chil- plicate matters that her wound may

ROUTE OF THE PRINCE BRITAIN IS WILLING

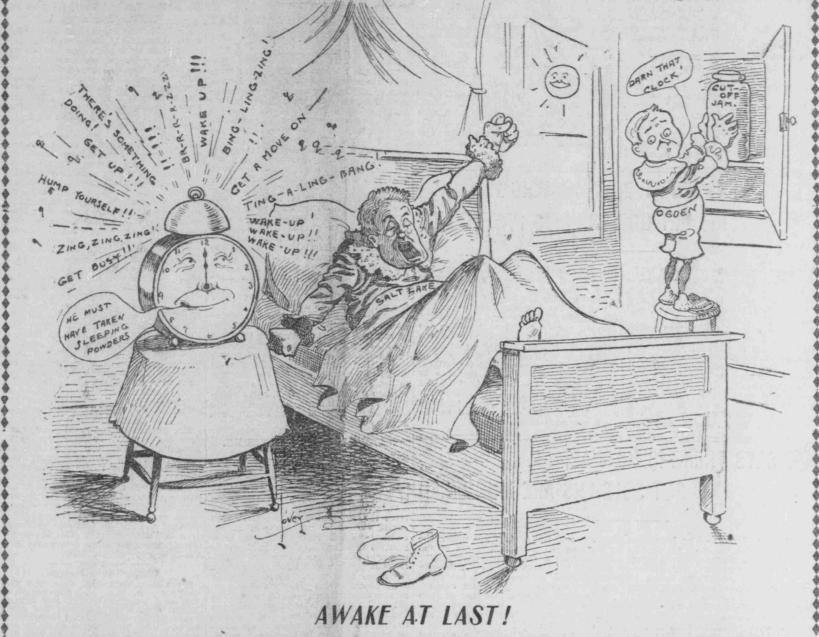
TO TALK ABOUT PEACE

Lendon, Feb. 1.-Wiring from The Hague the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the reply of Great Britain to the Dutch proposal concerning peace in South Africa is a polite refusal of the request that permission be granted for a commission to South Africa. "The lack of any authorization by the Boers has proved fatal," says the the railroad authorities. This correspondent, "but the door of negotop party. The details of the country to details of the cach point probably will form to fa further idnerary which to make the committee on the condition of peace." conclusion of pe

> Telegraph in the Far North. Washington, Jan. 21 .- The first telegraph message that has reached ctly in one lay from Fort Egbert Alaska, come today to General Greely. It was a request from the signal offi-cer stationed there for more dogs, and

an answer was sent the same day.





Directors of Women's Federation Favor Massachusetts Plan on Colored Delegates.

(Special to The Herald.) Ogden, Jan. 31.—The directors of the Utah Federation of Women's clubs, in session today at Ogden, decided in fa-vor of the admission of colored women as delegates to the national federation,

setts plan. The former was for mak-

The meeting was held in the reading room of the A. O. U. W. hall. Mrs. Coulter, president of the state federation, presided. Others present were: Mrs. C. D. Moore, secretary Reviewers' club, Salt Lake; Mrs. Kate S. Hilliard, held, second and the country of the state organizer Child Culture club, Ogden; Mrs. Hemphill, Poet's Round Table, Salt Lake; Mrs. Collins, Ladies' Literary club, Salt Lake: Miss Dougal, Woman's club, Springville: Mrs. El-lingford, Literary club, Manti; Mrs. Bichsel, Historicai club, Ogden.

year book of 1,000 copies. MORGAN COPPERTRUST

The directors also decided to issue a

Lawson Predicts Combination Will Cause Big Advance in the Prices.

(Special to The Herald.) Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Information comes from reliable sources that J. P. Morgan will organize all the copper mining companies of this country into a trust. This means not only the settlement of the copper war between the Amalgamated and its competitors, but also the end of hostilities which have existed in Wall street for many months between the Morgan and Standard Oil interests.

There was a general disposition on the postpones it title late in the spring.

The Philippine tariff bill leads ting the philippine tariff bill leads ting the spring.

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hinted at about two weeks ago, when the copper situation was at its very over it. orst, but little was said about it then ++++++++++++++ and financiers were inclined to be skepical concerning it. Mr. Lawson yeserday predicted that the permanent price of 151/2 cents a pound for copper

WANTS PERRAULT'S JOB.

A New Candidate Has Entered the Race For Surveyor.

Special to The Herald.) Boise, Ida., Jan. 31.—It is persistently umored here that R. Rounds of Idaho Falls has entered the race for surveyor general to succeed Joseph Perrault, and that before he did so he was encouraged by men close to National Committeeman Standrod. Perrault's friends seem to be as confident as ever he will be reappointed, however, saying the only obstacle in his way is the objection of the civil service commission, based on technical charges that cannot stand.

Rawlins' Resolutions Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 31.-The sen-ate today adopted a resolution of-

LOCAL OPTION PAY OF SUPREME JUDGES. LOSS OF THEIR JOBS

It is \$10,000 a Year and a Bill is Introduced Increasing the Salaries-President Roosevelt Forbids the Asking of Higher Wages.

Washington, Jan. 31.-The president has issued the following execuwashington, Jan. 31.—The president has issued the following executive they come with credentials from a legular state organization.

The question was before the board on the respective merits of the Georgia plan of reorganization for the national federation as against the Massachusetts plan. The former was for make the plan of the companion of the plan of the companion of the matter of the decention as against the Massachusetts plan. The former was for make the plan of the companion of the comp pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interests any + legislation whatever, either before congress or its committees, or in any

support of the measure. He believed revision of salaries paid to officials of members of the judiciary of the United the government. members of the judiciary of the United States were entitled to such salaries as would enable them to maintain suitable and proper positions. The judicial salaries paid by the government were not where men had refused appointments aries paid by the government were not on the supreme bench because the salequal to those paid by many of the aries were inadequate.

great states of the Union to the judges Mr. Stewart gave notice of an amend-

of the state courts.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) opposed the measure. He believed that \$10,000 per year was enough to enable the justices of the supreme court to live respectably. He ventured the statement that many people thought the justices were not worth \$10,000 a year.

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Mr. McComas of Maryland, Mr. Hawley advocated the amendament of Indiana supported the measure.

Mr. Hawley advocated the amendament of Mr. Stewart to increase the salaries of senators and representatives aries of senators and representatives.

There is no public demand for it. The provision of the bill which contemplates of silver dollars.

not worth \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Stewart (Rep., Nev.) made a strong plea for the enactment of the salaries of senators and representatives in congress.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.-The Iowa

on federal relation

COUNCILMEN ARRESTED

ner, member of the present house of

delegates from the Twenty-third ward,

and Julius Lehmann, former member

of the house, were arrested today on bench warrants issued by Judge Wood,

For Killing a Filipino.

Washington, Jan. 31 .- The president

CUBA MUST WAIT. **IOWA SENATE REFUSES TO** DENOUNCE INJUNCTIONS

 Washington, Jan. et.
 tive programme of the senate for
 tive programme of business has been Washington, Jan. 31.-The tenta-+ the disposal of business has been -+ the disposal of dustness has been a ranged. It places the consider senate placed itself on record as a consider ation of the Cuban sugar proposition at the foot of the list, and consider a resolution memorializing postpones it until late in the + congress in favor of the Hoar bill

There was a general disposition on the street in this city to believe that this is practically correct, and during the day dispatches tending to confirm it came to Boston brokers.

This action on Mr. Morgan's part was

TRUMBO GETS A JUDGMENT

Note Given by His Lawyer is Ad-

Note Given by His Lawyer is Adjudged Valid.

(Special to The Herald.)

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Judge Hunt today gave a judgment for Isaac Trumbo for \$10.650, principal and interest, in his suit against Morris M. Estee on a promissory note made in 1897. Estee, in a deposition sent from Hawaii, where he is United States district judge, said that no consideration was given for the note, which was for \$8,000, that it was made as accommodation, and that Trumbo tosid that his services were an off-set for any money which he might have owed him. He said that Trumbo assured him that he needed the note, as Trumbo was pressed at the time by his creditors.

Trumbo testified that the note was given to meet Estee's indebtedness to him, and that there was no understanding that payment would not be required.

Deserted Husband Kills Himself

of the house, were arrested today on bench warrants issued by Judge Wood, at the order of the grand jury which is investigating the charges of alleged corruption in the municipal assembly. The two men arrested are charged with bribery in connection with the suburban street railway franchises. It was reported that another bench warrant is used by Judge Wood, at the order of the grand jury which is investigating the charges of alleged corruption in the municipal assembly. The two men arrested are charged with bribery in connection with the suburban street railway franchises. It was reported that another bench warrant is used by Judge Wood, at the order of the grand jury with the sinvestigating the charges of alleged corruption in the municipal assembly. The two men arrested are charged with bribery in connection with the suburban street railway franchises. It was reported that another bench warrant had been sured that another bench warrant had been issued late this afternoon, but this could not be verified.

The January grand jury will adjourn to morrow. Its report is awaited with intense interest. Circuit Attorney Joseph Foulk is authority for the state-went had been issued late this afterno

Deserted Husband Kills Himself. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—William L. Llewllyn, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., the secretary of war that the sentence of the secretary of war that the secretary of war that the sentence of the secretary of war that ate today adopted a resolution of fered a few days ago by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, providing for a general inquiry by the committee on Indian affairs on the question of leasing minan, who came west in search of his wife, who had left him. He found that she had secured a divorce and married another man. The dead man was about of connection of government officials of connection of government Rev. William Hastings of Toronto, O., the man to whom Abraknife, because his face was
homilier than that of the marty
bresident, is dead. Mr. Hastings
The Hawaiian islans, today. She saw nothing erral lands by Indians, into the authorish warship Condor, leaving little or no
hope for the missing vessel.

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of committed suicide in his room at the
Southern hotel here today by taking
fairs on the question of leasing minity of the interior department to approve such leases, and into the subject
of connection of government officials
in the making of such leases.

Union Men Attribute it to the Crip-

pling of the Big Engines.

(Special to The Herald.) Omaha, Neb., Jan. 31.—The machinists' union of Nebraska has begun an inquiry into the discharge of eighty union employes at the Union Pacific shops in this city and to the westward. Included among those dispensed with are four officers in

such delegates as it may choose to send. The directors also indorsed the entire Massachusetts plan, except that an increase of dues from 4 cents to 10 cents per capit was advocated.

The Massachusetts plan of working for civil service reform was also indorsed.

The gathering also adopted colors for the state federation—two shades of yellow.

The meeting was held in the reading the neads of departments in or under which they service.

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The machinists on the system and they will make a desperate effort to secure the reinstatement of their fellow unionists. It is believed the union's trouble with the company has its rise in the alleged tampering with the immense compound engines which the Union Pacific has recently been adding to the service from the galdwin Locomotive works. It has been found that these engines have been tampering with the immense compound engines which the Union Pacific has recently been adding to the service from the saldwin Locomotive works. It has been found that these engines have been tampering with the immense compound engines which the Union Pacific has recently been adding to the service from the manual salaries of the federal judiciary with the immense compound engines which the Union Pacific has recently been adding to the service from the manual salaries of the federal judiciary with the immense compound engines which the Union Pacific has recently been adding to the service from the manual salaries of the federal judiciary with the immense compound engines which the Union Pacific has revision of the judiciary of the Union State of the indicator of the indicator

Sutherland Declares the Hill Bill

The provision of the bill which contemplates interchangeability of silver dollars for gold is particularly victous. We have now a law which provides for the redemption of nearly \$350,000,000 in paper money and requires the gold reserve of \$150,000,000 for this purpose.

"If we add redemption of \$500,000,000 in silver this gold reserve must of necessity be increased about \$300,000,000. It needs no argument to demonstrate that withdrawal of this immense amount of gold from the channels of trade would be ex-

from the channels of trade would be ex ceedingly disastrous.
"In addition to this it would do seriou damage to mining industry of Utah. shall yote against it."

TEN CHINESE BOUND AND ROBBED BY TRAMP GANG

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—Ten Chinese market gardeners on the Duwamish river, near Van Asselt, were bound and gagged by a crowd of tramps who looted their cabin in a search for money Thursday evening. The robbers secured a small sum and a gold watch. The matter was reported today to the police. Together with the sheriff's office, they are investigating it. It is, in the opinion of the officers, the work of a gang of tramps who have been giving similar trouble between this city and Tacoma for some time. ON CHARGE OF BRIBERY St. Louis, Jan. 31.-Harry A. Foulk-

PERRAULT VERDICT SOON.

President Roosevelt Has All the Papers in the Case.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Jan. 1.—Senator bois today filed with the president the answer to Surveyor General Perrault's charges brought agains him by the civil service commission of repeated violation of the civil service law. These, together with charges in the hands of the secretary of the interior, have been laid before the president ident, and the decision is expected soon. Idaho senators will not further oppose the confirmation of Perrault if the president decides to reappoint him.

Forest Reserve Bill Delayed,

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Jan. 31.-At the reques of Idaho senators. Secretary Hitch-cock held up the action looking to the creation of the Kootenai forest reserve in northern Idaho until the pro-

HOUSE AND THE REVENUES

Representatives Determined to Resist Any Encroachments.

THE TREATY-MAKING POWER

IS TO BE INVESTIGATED BY

MY ASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The house today prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the ways and means committee to investigate the subject and report to the house its conclusions. The action of the house was the outgrowth of the agitation in the senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues can be negotiated without the concurrence of the house.

concurrence of the house.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, sought to have the house adopt a declaration on the subject today without waiting for the senate to commit an overt act, but the majority leaders were opposed to hasty action, and his resolution was referred to the ways and means committee.

and means committee.

Mr. Payne, the majority floor leader made the point of order that the ution was not privileged. He ended that until the senate actually e house, nothing had been done which nstituted a matter of privilege here he agreed with Mr. Richardson that the senate could not invade the privhe senate did not, in his opinion, con-titute a question of privilege. Speaker Henderson called Mr. Richrdson's attention to the fact that a hreat to infringe was not an infringe-

done. Was the house to wait until a treaty had actually been negotiated in which tariff rates fixed by congress were uprooted? The house should not wait until an overt act was com-

Speaker Henderson pointed out that Mr. Richardson's resolution did not contain a single averment that there had been an actual assault on the rights of the house, and ruled that the solution was not privilege

sioner Browning relative to Indian ch Commissioner Browning.

M. Chisbam \$600 for loss sustained while postmaster at Atchison, Kan. The house then, at 4:10 p. m., ad-

WAR REVENUE TAX BILL.

It Has Been Completed and Carries \$77,000,000 Reductions.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The bill reduc ing war revenue taxes \$77,000,000 has been completed by Chairman Payne of he ways and means committee ommittee will meet on Monday and the purpose of Mr. Payne to begin the consideration of the measure in the house immediately following the consideration of the anti-oleomargarine

The reduction bill is rather lengthy. justed. All rates, however, are brought ish war, except on mixed flour.

The repeal section is brief and re-stores the old rates. In some cases, as in that of cigars, tobacco, beer, etc., the changes have been made since the original war taxes were imposed, so that a simple repeal of existing law would not restore the old rates. Special sections cover these cases.

SENATE CONFIRMS MANY.

Idaho Postmasters Are Among the List of Fortunates.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: C. D. Ford, register of the land office at Denver. Indian agents, C. W. Crouse, Fort Apache agency, Ariz.; J. C. Moore, Colorado River agency, Ariz. Postmasters, California, William P. Ratcliffe, Tulare: C. Hickman, Han-ford. Arizona, Thomas J. Coulter, Flagstaff. Idaho, W. W. Pritchett, Weiser: J. L. Underwood, Montpelier: H. Cramer, Hailey.

Rawlins' Resolution Passes.

Washington, Jan. 31 .- At the conclusion of routine business the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Rawlins, directing the secretary of war to inform the senate whether what is known as the "sedition laws" have been promulgated by the Philippine commission, and if so, the date of such promulgation, was passed without comment.

Abolish All Sugar Bounties.

London, Feb. 1 .- Wiring from Brussels, the correspondent of the Stand-ard says that the International Sugar onference has been charged by the Belgian government to frame a new treaty, abolishing all kinds of sugar bounties, and installing under the pres-idency of the Belgian prime minister. Count Smet de Maeyer, a perman international committee empowered to inflict fines not exceeding 1,000,000 francs on the governments offending against this treaty. The conference will discuss this treaty upon its re-

ssemblage Feb. 11. Losses in Norfork by Fire.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.-The loss fro vesterday's fire will approximate \$900,-000, possibly half covered by insur-ance. The buildings burned were: The Atiantic hotel, for which, with site, C. M. Randolph, who is associated with